

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 2, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carlie Boland (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 46, 2/22/2011; SB 51, 2/22/2011; SB 186, 2/22/2011
Executive Action Taken: SB 46, SB 51, SB 186

HEARING ON SB 186

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:40 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 186, Provide initial limit of up to \$15,000 for funeral insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:31 Jacqueline Lenmark, Homesteaders Life Insurance Company and American Council of Insurers

00:07:17 Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Funeral Directors Association

00:08:38 Irene Dahl, Funeral Director and Owner, Dahl Funeral Chapel

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:31 Sen. Steinbeisser

HEARING ON SB 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:54 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 46, Clarify extradition payments.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:04 Carol Smith, Accountant and Extradition Specialist, Office of the Governor (GOV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:37 Pearl Allen, Audit Manager, Legislative Audit Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:10 Rep. Rosendale

00:15:25 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:15:41 Ms. Smith

00:16:14 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:16:20 Ms. Smith

00:16:23 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:16:34 Ms. Smith

00:18:22 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:18:26 Ms. Smith

00:18:57 Chairwoman Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:08 Sen. Tropila

00:19:52 Rep. Reichner left.

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:59 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 51, Eliminate req for physical observation of lottery by Legislative Auditors.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:21 John Tarr, Security Director, Montana Lottery

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:22:49 Monica Huyg, Legal Council, Legislative Audit Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:20 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:23:28 Sen. Tropila

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:00 Sen. Tropila

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 186

00:25:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 186 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Boland and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. Rep. Berry will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 46

00:26:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 46 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Boland and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. Rep. Stahl will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

00:26:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Boland and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. Rep. Stahl will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

9:28:00 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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